

The

BATTLE
of
BRITAIN

A Reading List Selected for
Young Adults

"We shall not flag or fail, we shall go on to the end, we shall fight in France, and we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our island whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing-grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender."

From WINSTON CHURCHILL IN TRIAL
AND TRIUMPH by Alan Moorehead

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BEHIND ENEMY LINES by James D. Sanderson.

Included in this collection of true World War II exploits are one canoe's war against four German freighters and the fantastic forays of Private Popski.

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THE CITY THAT WOULD NOT DIE by Richard H. Collier.

London skies shot flame on May 10-11, 1941, as the Luftwaffe poured bombs toward certain conquest, but the city would not die!

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ESCAPE FROM GERMANY by Aidan Crawley.

Disguises, forgeries, codes, tunnels - as they were used by the R. A. F. prisoners in German stalags.

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ESCAPE OR DIE by Paul Brickhill.

Authentic escapes from Axis prisons by eight resourceful English fliers who could not be kept behind bars.

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ESCAPER'S PROGRESS by David James.

Twice outwitting his German captors after his torpedo boat was sunk, this clever officer describes his hazardous return to England by way of Sweden.

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FROGMAN; COMMANDER CRABB'S STORY by Marshall Pugh.

The bizarre career of Britain's ill-fated skin-diver and his daring underwater intelligence activities.

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I LOOKED RIGHT by Elizabeth Denham.

Her secret missions across the Channel to recover stranded English soldiers from France eventually lead to capture by the Germans.

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INVASION '44; THE FIRST FULL STORY OF D-DAY IN
NORMANDY by John F. Turner.

Before Allied troops swarmed ashore, four years
of intricate planning, thousands of aerial photo-
graphs, and tons of special equipment prepared
the way. 940.54 T948i

THE LAST NINE DAYS OF THE BISMARCK by Cecil S.
Forester.

How a doomed giant of the German navy stayed
afloat through nine days of persistent pursuit
by the British fleet. 940.545 F717L

THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS by Ewen Montagu.

To mislead the enemy about Allied invasion plans,
a corpse is carefully outfitted with false in-
formation and launched toward the Spanish coast.
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THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY by Kendal Burt.

Escape in reverse: a German airman outwits his
English captors. 940.547 B973o

THE PASSWORD IS COURAGE by John Castle, pseud.

Charles Coward, British soldier in a German
slave labor camp, smuggles vital information to
the Allies, aids Jewish "slaves," and escapes -
seven times. 940.547 C353p

POCKET BATTLESHIP; STORY OF THE ADMIRAL SCHEER by
Theodor Krancke.

The pint-sized "lucky ship" of the German navy
and the history of its attacks on merchant
shipping. 940.545 K89p

REACH FOR THE SKY by Paul Brickhill.

Deprived of both legs in an airplane stunt,
twenty-one-year-old Douglas Bader went on to
become England's most famous fighter pilot.
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THE SNOW GOOSE by Paul Gallico.

How a crippled artist, a child, and a goose bring hope and rescue to soldiers on the beach at Dunkirk.

THE STICK AND THE STARS by William King.

One of the few British sub commanders to survive the war, King describes his undersea battle action, hunting and hunted. 940.545 K54s

THE STORY OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR by Katharine Savage.

Dunkirk, Pearl Harbor, Hiroshima - all the fateful battle scenes are carefully retold by a member of the British Ministry of Information.

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SURGEON AT ARMS by A. W. L. Kessel.

Dropped by parachute into Holland, a London doctor faces a succession of "close shaves" and capture.

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TWILIGHT OF THE SEA GODS by Thaddeus V. Tuleja.

From the periscope of the U-47, from the bridges of the Bismarck, the Scharnhorst, and other ships, watch the rise and crushing defeat of the German navy.

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